



CITY OF
TUMWATER

**CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
MEETING **AMENDED** AGENDA**

**Online via Zoom and In Person at
Tumwater Fire Department
Headquarters, EOC, 311 Israel Rd. SW,
Tumwater, WA 98501**

**Tuesday, March 26, 2024
6:00 PM**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
- [3.](#) Washington Cities Insurance Authority (WCIA) Presentation (Troy Niemeyer & Rob Roscoe, WCIA)
- [4.](#) Thurston EDC Presentation (Mike Matlock)
- [5.](#) Ordinance No. O2023-014, Proposed Amendments to Tumwater Municipal Code Chapter 12.32 Public Parks (Lisa Parks)
- [6.](#) Cancellation of the April 2nd Regular Council Meeting (Lisa Parks)
7. Mayor/City Administrator's Report
8. Adjourn

Meeting Information

All Councilmembers will be attending remotely. The public are welcome to attend in person, by telephone or online via Zoom.

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Public Comment

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TO: City Council
FROM: Troy Niemeyer, Finance Director
DATE: March 26, 2024
SUBJECT: Washington Cities Insurance Authority (WCIA) Presentation

1) Recommended Action:

No action requested. This is a briefing only.

2) Background:

The City purchases liability and property insurance through the Washington Cities Insurance Authority (WCIA). Insurance rates have increased drastically over the past few years. This presentation is to help us understand why. The presenter is Rob Roscoe, Deputy Director of WCIA.

3) Policy Support:

Refine and sustain a great organization.

4) Alternatives:

☐ None.

5) Fiscal Notes:

None.

6) Attachments:

A. None.

TO: City Council
FROM: Mike Matlock, Community Development Director
DATE: March 26, 2024
SUBJECT: Thurston EDC Presentation

1) Recommended Action:

This item is for information only.

2) Background:

Staff from the EDC will give a presentation on the initiatives and efforts of the EDC and Center for Business Innovation surrounding the local entrepreneurial and business ecosystem. An overview and discussion of the trends and activities of the regional economy will also be provided.

City staff will also provide a brief update to Council on an upcoming term extension of the Service Provider Agreement with the EDC for Thurston Strong Phase II services. The Thurston Strong partners are preparing for another round of childcare grants and a term extension is necessary to ensure grants continue to reach Tumwater businesses and childcare providers.

3) Policy Support:

Economic Development Plan Goal #2 – Retain and support existing businesses

Economic Development Plan Goal #8 – Encourage economic development that strengthens the Tumwater community

Strategic Goal and Priorities – Work with partner organizations and jurisdictions to implement our goals to be a more inclusive community

4) Alternatives:

☐ None

5) Fiscal Notes:

There is no funding associated with this item.

6) Attachments:

None

TO: City Council
FROM: Lisa Parks, City Administrator
DATE: March 19, 2024
SUBJECT: Ordinance No. O2023-014, Proposed Amendments to Tumwater Municipal Code Chapter 12.32 Public Parks

1) Recommended Action:

No action is requested. This item is for review and discussion only.

2) Background:

City staff recommended amendments to the Tumwater Municipal Code 12.32, which establishes rules and regulations for the City's public parks, to extend these provisions to all City-owned properties and facilities (Attachment A). Currently, the rules governing different types of City properties and facilities vary, creating confusion for City employees as well as visitors to these locations.

The proposed amendments that would be extended to all City properties address/restrict a variety of activities and uses including archery, advertising, dogs, fires, horseback riding, loitering or parking at night, restrictions on the use of property for private business, public events, smoking, use of alcohol, use of drones, violations, and wildlife endangerment.

Additionally, the amendments change the enforcement provisions by decriminalizing violations and conforming to current legal standards for due process. Violations other than those required by statute to be criminal misdemeanors or gross misdemeanors would be reduced to civil infractions.

The proposed amendments include a new section (12.32.065) to address situations where the City is required by law to suspend enforcement of the prohibition on night time loitering for indigent or houseless persons when there is no space available in reasonably accessible shelters. Of the 26 different rules/restrictions established by the Ordinance, this "enforcement suspension" only applies to one section (12.32.020.F) related to "...loitering in the night...". This provision has created significant concern among community members worried about impacts to neighborhoods, to public health and safety and to parks operations.

After receiving public comment in November, the City Council directed staff to conduct additional community outreach to both provide information and clarification around the proposed amendments, and to provide the community an opportunity to express their thoughts and concerns. On February 12, 2024, staff held a Community Conversation at the Tumwater High School commons, which was attended by more than 100 people. The feedback forms from that effort have been compiled and are attached to this report (Attachment B). These comments are in addition to those already received via emails sent to the City Council, beginning in mid-November of 2023.

At the work session, staff will review several potential alternatives the City Council may want to consider in determining the next steps for the proposed amendments.

Any action on these proposed amendments by the City Council would be considered at a future regular meeting of the Council.

3) Policy Support:

Build a Community Recognized for Quality, Compassion and Humanity

4) Alternatives:

The alternatives for future action on the proposed amendments that will be presented and discussed at the work session include:

1. Don't adopt the proposed amendments.
2. Adopt the proposed amendments as currently written.
3. Adopt modifications to the proposed amendments including two options related to Section 12.32.065:
 - Delete this section from the proposed amendments; or,
 - Modify this section to read as follows:

“Enforcement of TMC 12.32.020(F) nighttime exclusion shall be suspended for persons who are indigent and homeless any time there is no space or beds available in reasonably accessible homeless shelters, to the extent such available space is required by law.

At all times, regardless of the availability of shelter space or beds, it is unlawful to camp or store personal property, including camp facilities and camp paraphernalia, at any time in the following locations:

- A. Where such activity poses:
- i. a substantial danger to any person,
 - ii. an immediate threat or an unreasonable risk of harm to public health or safety, or
 - iii. a disruption to vital government services.

B. In or upon any conservation lands, environmentally sensitive or geologically hazardous areas, or any natural areas abutting rivers, streams, creeks and their tributaries.

C. Within one thousand (1,000) feet of a park, a daycare center or childcare facility (as defined in RCW 35.63.170(3-4)), or a public or private school (as defined in RCW 28A.150.010 and RCW 28A.195.010)).”

5) Fiscal Notes:

N/A

6) Attachments:

- A. Ordinance No. O2023-014, Current Proposed Amendments to TMC 12.32
- B. February 12, 2024 Community Conversation Feedback Forms

ORDINANCE NO. O2023-014

AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Tumwater, Washington, amending Tumwater Municipal Code Section 12.32, Public Parks, to expand application and enforcement of rules and regulations to all City-owned properties as more particularly described herein.

WHEREAS, the City's parks, playgrounds, and other city-owned properties are intended for the healthy and safe enjoyment of all people; and

WHEREAS, it is important that City rules and regulations are applied and enforced equally at all City parks, playgrounds, and other City-owned properties throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the provisions of this Ordinance are in the best interests of and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the people of the City of Tumwater and the users of the City's parks, playgrounds, and other city-owned properties;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUMWATER, STATE OF WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 12.32, Public Parks, of the Tumwater Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Chapter 12.32**CITY PROPERTY AND PUBLIC PARKS**

Sections:

- 12.32.010 Definitions.
- 12.32.020 Rules and regulations.
- 12.32.030 Alcoholic beverages ~~in city public parks.~~
- 12.32.040 Permits.
- 12.32.050 Vendors.
- 12.32.055 Violation – Exclusion.
- 12.32.060 Violation – Penalty.
- 12.32.065 Enforcement suspended.**

12.32.010 Definitions.

- A. "Private events" means and includes any activity, celebration, wedding, sporting event, or similar event occurrence which is not open to the public and is conducted, at least in part, on city property or in public parks.
- B. "Public events" means and includes any festival, celebration, fair, rally, sporting event, or similar occurrence which is open to the public and is conducted, at least in part, on city property or in public parks.
- C. "Public parks," as used in this chapter, means and includes all the properties owned and controlled by the city and operated as parks ~~and/or~~ recreation facilities available for the use of the public.

(Ord. O2013-018, Amended, 09/17/2013; Ord. 1222, Amended, 03/20/1990; Ord. 616, Added, 04/18/1972)

12.32.020 Rules and regulations.

For the conduct of persons using or frequenting city property including public parks, the following rules and regulations to be observed and enforced within the public parks are established:

- A. All city ordinances shall apply to and be in full force and effect on city property and within the public parks of the city.
- B. No person shall cut, remove, or damage any flowers, turf, trees or shrubs without prior obtained permission from the parks and recreation director or designee. This provision applies to all aspects of the natural or landscaped environment and to any structures and prohibits activities such as metal detecting and geocaching where those activities require digging or disturbing the landscape.
- C. No person shall build any fire within a public park except in a stove or fireplace provided therefor.
- D. No person shall ride or drive any horse or animal or permit any horse or animal to go upon any portion of any city property or public park except on the roads, regularly provided parking areas, and horse trails where designated.
- E. No motor vehicle shall be operated, stopped, parked or left standing any place in a public park except on roads and parking areas provided therefor.
- F. Parking or loitering in public parks Loitering in the night time is prohibited and all persons shall be excluded from the parks and city property between sundown and sunrise, except as may be permitted for public or private events under the order of the parks and recreation director or designee.

G. No person shall mutilate, deface, injure, or damage any building, installation, personal property, or piece of equipment ~~in any public park.~~

H. No person shall dump or dispose of any household garbage ~~in any public park.~~

I. No person shall litter, scatter, or dispose of any bottles, broken glass, waste, discard paper, or any liquid material of any kind ~~in or around any part of any public park~~ except in receptacles which are provided therefor.

J. City property including parks are open for public use on a “first come, first served” basis and sports fields and designated shelters on a reservation basis, as coordinated by the parks and recreation director or designee.

K. Overnight parking is prohibited except as may be permitted by the parks and recreation director or designee. ~~Except as otherwise permitted in TMC Chapter 8.30, it is unlawful to use, exhibit, display or possess any fireworks in any city park or on any trail.~~

L. It is unlawful to operate any remote control and/or motorized model aircraft, rocket, watercraft or similar device ~~in any park,~~ or to launch or land any hang glider or hot air balloon, except as may be permitted for public or private events under the order of the parks and recreation director or designee.

M. No person shall practice or play golf, archery or other games of like character or hurl or propel any airborne or other missile except at places set apart for such purposes ~~within a park.~~

N. No person shall tease, feed, annoy, disturb, molest, catch, injure, threaten, kill, throw any stone or projectile at, strike with any stick or weapon, or fetter any animal, bird, fowl or fish ~~in any park.~~ Washington State Fish and Wildlife regulations apply to all sport fishing activities within city parks and on city property.

O. No person shall attach or post any sign, poster or notice or any other device of any kind for advertising ~~in any park or along any trail,~~ except as may be permitted for public or private events under the order of the parks and recreation director or designee.

P. No person shall erect any tents, bounce houses or any other temporary structures that require ground anchoring without first receiving authorization from the parks and recreation director or designee.

Q. No person shall park any vehicle or trailer ~~in any park~~ for the purposes of displaying of commercial or noncommercial signs or displaying such vehicles for sale. No person shall park any vehicle ~~in any park~~ for the principle purpose of

washing, greasing, or repairing such vehicle except when repairs are necessitated by an emergency.

R. Shelter Decorations. Rentals/party decorations must be removed at the conclusion of each event and disposed of in the appropriate trash receptacles.

S. No person shall use, operate, play or permit to be used, operated or played ~~in any park or on any trail~~ any radio, tape/CD/MP3 player, television, musical instrument or any other device producing or reproducing sound at a volume that is audible at a distance of over thirty feet therefrom, except as may be permitted for public or private events under the order of the parks and recreation director or designee.

T. Dogs must be leashed ~~within city parks~~ and pet owners are responsible for clean-up and proper disposal of pet waste.

U. The use of the city's golf course is for golf and golf related activities and no person shall use the facility for walking, jogging, or bicycle riding or permit dogs or other pets on the golf course except as may be permitted for public or private events under the order of the parks and recreation director or designee.

V. Persons operating a bicycle or other motorized or nonmotorized mobility device upon any trail shall operate the same in a careful and prudent manner and at a rate of speed no greater than is reasonable and proper under the conditions existing at the point of operation, taking into account the amount and character of pedestrian and other traffic, grade and width of the trail and the trail surface conditions, and shall obey all traffic control devices. Every person operating a bicycle or other motorized or nonmotorized mobility device upon a trail shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian thereon.

W. City parks may be closed to the public under the order of the parks and recreation director for safety, maintenance or other park conditions.

X. No person shall smoke or light cigarettes, cigars, tobacco or other smoking material, including electronic nicotine delivery devices including, but not limited to, electronic cigarettes, vapor cigarettes or similar products, within city parks or on city trails. The city's golf course is excluded from this regulation.

(Ord. O2020-022-S1, Amended, 02/16/2021; Ord. O2013-018, Amended, 09/17/2013; Ord. O2011-002, Amended, 03/01/2011; Ord. O99-014, Amended, 07/06/1999; Ord. O96-038, Amended, 09/17/1996; Ord. O94-036, Amended, 11/01/1994; Ord. 1222, Amended, 03/20/1990; Ord. 616, Added, 04/18/1972)

12.32.030 Alcoholic beverages in city public parks.

The sale, possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages, including unopened beverage containers, is prohibited on city property and in city public parks except as

may be permitted by the parks and recreation director or designee at the city's golf course or for public or private events.

(Ord. O2007-009, Amended, 07/03/2007; Ord. 1301, Amended, 08/20/1991; Ord. 1222, Amended, 03/20/1990; Ord. 1055, Added, 02/04/1986)

12.32.040 Permits.

A. No person shall engage in sale of any merchandise or services or operate any concession ~~within~~ at any city property, including any public park without a permit previously obtained from the park and recreation department. Such permit shall include the posting of cash, cashier's check, or bond, in the amount as established by resolution of the city council to guarantee the cleanup of the area.

B. No person shall use city property, including any city park, for a public event without first obtaining the necessary permit from the Tumwater police department. The fee for such use shall be established by resolution of the city council.

C. No person shall use city property, including any city park, for a private event without first obtaining the necessary reservation and permit from the Tumwater parks and recreation department. The fee for the reservation shall be as established by resolution of the city council.

(Ord. O2000-002, Amended, 01/18/2000; Ord. O96-017, Amended, 07/16/1996; Ord. 1301, Amended, 08/20/1991; Ord. 1222, Added, 03/20/1990)

12.32.050 Vendors.

In addition to obtaining a permit from the park and recreation department, ~~Any~~ any person, firm, or corporation wishing to sell or distribute any product in Tumwater public parks must contact the finance department (business licenses) to ensure compliance with TMC Chapter 5.04, Business Licenses.

(Ord. 1222, Added, 03/20/1990)

12.32.055 Violation – Exclusion.

A. Individuals or user groups may be banned from using specific city property, parks, ~~or~~ facilities for behavior or cause. The parks and recreation director or other code enforcement official or officer ~~designee~~ may, by delivering an exclusion notice in person or by certified mail, exclude ~~from a city park,~~ anyone who within a city park or property:

1. Violates any provision of this chapter; or
2. Violates any provision of the Tumwater Municipal Code or Revised Code of Washington.

B. The offender need not be charged, tried or convicted of any crime or infraction in order for an exclusion notice to be issued or be effective. The exclusion may be based upon observation by the parks and recreation director ~~or his/her designee,~~ any enforcement officer, or upon civilian reports that would ordinarily be relied upon by police officers in the determination of probable cause.

C. The exclusion notice shall be in writing and shall contain the date of issuance. The exclusion notice shall specify the length and places of exclusion. It shall be signed by the issuing individual.

1. If the offender has not been excluded from any city park or property by an exclusion notice issued within one year prior to the violation, then the parks and recreation director or ~~his/her designee~~ enforcement officer may exclude the offender from the city park or property in which the current violation occurred for a period not to exceed seven days from the date of the exclusion notice.

2. If the offender has been the subject of prior exclusion notices issued within one year of the current violation, then the parks and recreation director or ~~his/her designee~~ enforcement officer, may exclude the offender from any or all city parks or properties for a period of ninety days from the date of exclusion notice.

D. The offender receiving the exclusion notice may seek a hearing to have the exclusion notice rescinded, the period of exclusion shortened, or the areas of exclusion reduced. The hearing shall be conducted by the hearing examiner pursuant to TMC Chapter 2.58.

1. A person receiving an exclusion notice longer than one day may file a written appeal before the hearing examiner to have the expulsion order rescinded or the duration of the exclusion shortened. The written appeal must be under oath and set forth all facts relied upon by the person for his or her contention that the order should be rescinded or shortened. The written appeal shall be accompanied by a copy of the order which is being appealed. The written appeal must be delivered to the city clerk or postmarked no later than seven calendar days after the issuance of the expulsion order. The hearing should occur within 10 business days after the written appeal is received by the city. The city clerk shall take reasonable steps to notify the offender of the date, time, and place of the hearing.

2. At the hearing, the violation must be proved by a preponderance of the evidence in order to uphold the expulsion order. The expulsion order establishes a prima facie case that the offender committed the violation as described. The hearing examiner shall consider a sworn report or a declaration

under penalty of perjury written by the individual who issued the exclusion notice, without further evidentiary foundation.

3. If the violation is proved, the expulsion order shall be upheld; but upon good cause shown, the hearing examiner may shorten the duration of the exclusion. If the violation is not proved by a preponderance of the evidence, the hearing examiner shall rescind the order. If the hearing examiner rescinds an expulsion order, the order shall not be considered a prior exclusion for purposes of this section.

4. The expulsion order shall be stayed during the pendency of any appeal proceeding.

5. No determination of facts made by a person conducting a hearing under this section shall have any collateral estoppel effect on a subsequent criminal prosecution or civil proceeding and shall not preclude litigation of those same facts in a subsequent criminal prosecution or civil proceeding.

(Ord. O2013-018, Added, 09/17/2013)

12.32.060 Violation – Penalty.

A. Except for violations designated as misdemeanors/gross misdemeanors by statute, Any person who violates any of the established rules and regulations set out in this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor an infraction, subject to enforcement under TMC Chapter 1.10.

B. Notwithstanding subsection A of this section, criminal enforcement proceedings do not preclude or limit any other forms of enforcement available to the city including, but not limited to, enforcement under any provision of TMC Chapter 1.10.

(Ord. O2020-022-S1, Amended, 02/16/2021; Ord. O2011-007, Amended, 07/19/2011; Ord. 1222, Amended, 03/20/1990; Ord. 616, Added, 04/18/1972)

12.32.065 Enforcement suspended.

Enforcement of TMC 12.32.020(F) nighttime exclusion shall be suspended for persons who are indigent and homeless any time there is no space or beds available in reasonably accessible homeless shelters, to the extent such available space is required by law.

Section 2. Corrections. The City Clerk and codifiers of this ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not

limited to, the correction of scrivener/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

Section 3. Ratification. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this ordinance is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 4. Severability. The provisions of this ordinance are declared separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or portion of this ordinance or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the ordinance, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

CITY OF TUMWATER

Debbie Sullivan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melody Valiant, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Karen Kirkpatrick, City Attorney

Published:_____

Effective Date:_____

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Community Conversation: Parks Rules & Regulations

Attendee Feedback Form

PLEASE INDICATE THE TOPICS OF GREATEST INTEREST TO YOU:

- ☐ Housing Solutions
☒ Parks & Facilities Operations
☒ Public Health & Safety
☐ City Council Meetings & Ordinance Adoption Process

COMMENTS:

Please remove 12.32.065 and replace it with 12.32.040 Permits D. Special permits for persons who are indigent and homeless will be made available at reasonably accessible

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
<p>homeless shelters any time there is no space or beds available, to the extent such available space is required by law.</p> <p>this special permit will allow tracking and assistance for unhoused and still meet the requirements of the Boise Decision</p>	
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION

NAME:

Charlet Cervantes

PHONE:

[REDACTED]

EMAIL:

[REDACTED]

Attendee Feedback

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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
	Homeless should NOT be allowed to loiter or sleep overnight in public parks. I have sympathy, empathy for them but the fact is many are not in their right mind, mental health issues or drugs. Crime is a common occurrence when they are allowed to congregate. The PUBLIC needs to be protected and given priority when it comes to public parks. As a woman, I am really, really tired of having to carry mace & constantly be
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION

NAME: Mara Littrell

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: [REDACTED] _____

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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
The best solution to homelessness is safe, stable, and affordable housing. Opening parks for overnight parking or basically camping, with no limit doesn't provide a stable or safe solution. It only shifts liability and kicks a problem down the road. Providing outreach and affordable housing would be a better solution for all involved.	Opening parks for overnight parking will add a tremendous burden on the parks and their workers. With people using parks as their homes, bathrooms and facilities will need more cleaning and maintenance. When bathrooms are locked at night homeless persons will need to go in places not the bathroom or find other options. The amount of enforcement and complaints will put added demand on park resources. Parks and maintenance employees are not trained social workers. Money spent on these items could serve the entire community better by providing resources and stable shelter to those in need.
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
With homeless people living in our parks overnight, it will present new safety concerns and liabilities. As a woman, I will feel unsafe running by myself in and around the parks in early morning and evening hours. Having lived in an area with homeless encampments, I know there can be drugs and other unsafe items that can be left in areas where children will find like playgrounds and trails. I will be worried about bringing my kids to play in a park that they can no longer use safely.	Parks are for everyone. I feel closing them at night to everyone gives everyone the same rules. We can all exist and not change the dynamic to where it now feels like housed citizens feel less welcome to use the parks. Homeless persons are welcome to use parks in the same way as housed persons.

NAME: Joselyn Colombo

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
<p>I live in a small apartment complex for low-income elderly and/or disabled adults, owned by Catholic Housing Services. The city owns a narrow, one-block strip of land with a sidewalk that runs next to one side of our property. Residents, including me, are very concerned about allowing homeless individuals to sleep on this land. We already deal with car prowls, theft of items from our small porches, and overdosed addicts at our front doors. We are an extremely vulnerable population, and that small strip of land is where residents take their service dogs out for walks. If indigent individuals are to sleep there, the City must provide a toilet, running water, and trash disposal for their use. Without these, people will use the grass and bushes to relieve themselves, exposing us and our service dogs to hepatitis and other preventable diseases. Law enforcement are also already spread very thin, and the issues affecting us are often considered low priority "nuisance" calls. Without policing and public health supports, these problems will only get worse.</p>	<p>The process that resulted in the proposed ordinance changes is far from transparent. This is obvious to the 50-plus people attending the community conversation--and I had to be very persistent myself to be directed to the proposed ordinance changes. It was my clear impression that the City Council and city planner really did not want this much public interest or involvement. You can do a lot better than that.</p>

NAME: Alexandra Pierce

PHONE: EMAIL:

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COMMENTS:

Budget impacts \$ tax increases

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
How much will this cost me and my family	<p>(Clean)</p> <p>Same as public Health and Safety</p> <p>- Cost to the tax paying public</p>
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
<p>- Cleanup \$ bathroom facilities</p> <p>- Cost to keep parks & public land clean, safe, and healthy</p>	<p>Opvoid Abatement Settlement funds</p> <p>- What are your plans -</p>

NAME:

Edd Giger

PHONE:

EMAIL:

Attendee Feedback

~~You test~~ elected officials (more than one)
 should attend this at out reach.

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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
	Concerned about Changing Ordinances to decriminalize offenses - Concerned there is no clear plan to ensure homelessness is dealt with appropriately - Want to ensure City Parks and Property do not
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
Concerned our Emergency Services & Law Enforcement do not have the right Amount of resources to deal with homeless issues.	allow overnight stays or long term camping - Concerned about how the City will be able to maintain clean and useful Parks. Concerned law enforcement do not have the appropriate resources.

NAME:

Julie Hatcher

PHONE:

[REDACTED]

EMAIL:

[REDACTED]

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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
There is a tragic lack of low-income & affordable housing. I would love to know more about the housing solutions.	- Will Parks & facilities do daily sweeps of parks before they open to ensure their safety? Will they clean up human waste & drug/alcohol paraphenalia? Remove anyone sleeping?
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
concern about safety	- It is unfortunate that people don't understand what the ordinance proposal is. Is there a different way to convey the message? Do - Do we have to adopt the Boise Decision? - We need to include other city property so the TPD can patrol enforce the rules.

NAME: Connie Guthrie

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
<p>Need to set up more. How to encourage building of housing to support the unhoused who want to be housed</p> <p>Require that all apartments in the future include a designated % of low income housing.</p>	<p>I understand that the amendments do not create new opportunities for encampments. It reflects current practice - aligns parks - city property. That is why the proposed amendments should be adopted.</p>
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
	<p>The ordinance as amended is fine - Pass it</p> <p>The conversation @ this meeting focused on the entire issue of the unhoused - with many frustrations</p> <p>Implementation questions - how to monitor, how to keep parks & city property safe.</p> <p>Need city property to be under same ordinance - support this concept</p>

NAME: Sandra Nelson

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
<p>Complex major problem -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cost of housing - Lack of shelter space - mental illness - drug crisis (fentanyl) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ordinance amendment is good. - <u>Boise</u> case requires it - Tumwater is complying with current federal caselaw
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Some parks may be unsafe for people in crisis ie Deshutes River @ Pioneer Park 	-

NAME:

Kathryn McLeod

PHONE:

[REDACTED]

EMAIL:

[REDACTED]

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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
City of Tumwater needs to either purchase or utilize existing land to put tiny homes on	Need to bring in Habitat for humanity for help
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
Needles & drugs left at the parks + not having the manpower to clean these parks up before kids & animals show up?	

NAME: Vickie Hultberg

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS Reduce permit regulations like pocket gopher studies and time it takes to build homes. If you allow builders to build quickly & for less money it will have direct impact on affordability.	PARKS & FACILITIES
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY Drugs are the problem and then it becomes mental health crisis. I moved here from East coast 8 yrs. ago. Every year it gets worse.	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION City of Tumwater does well but has their hands tied because of Boise decision. Tumwater is much better than other places.

NAME:

Nicholas Oniskey

PHONE:

EMAIL:

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COMMENTS:

Public has the right to know about this!

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
no camping	no camping - put it to a public <u>Vote</u>
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
Stop - Do not Allow camping In Parks	no camping - The public has the right to vote on it

NAME: Connie Grindol

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
	<p>- CONCERN w/ STANDARDIZING PARKS & RECS ORDINANCES ACROSS CITY PROPERTY.</p> <p>- DO NOT CONCERN w/ ALLOWING OVERNIGHT STAYS IN PARKS.</p>

NAME:

Adam GRIBBS

PHONE:

[REDACTED]

EMAIL:

[REDACTED]

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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
	Keeping parks clean, who is going to be doing the clean up.
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
The ordinance states only overnight and if no other options. What if there is options but the person refuses offered options?	

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PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
<p>While I understand that more housing is needed, giving people phones, money, food, etc.. It isn't helping. It is too comfortable. If someone wants help to move forward differently and needs help - help them. Don't encourage this for drug users.</p>	<p>By allowing this, you are giving homeless more rights in regards to sleeping in a park than I have. This will ruin our parks and you don't seem to care.</p> <p>Focus on improving our parks instead of destroying them.</p>
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
<p>This is not providing tax paying citizens the ability to enjoy the parks we pay for. This causing an issue with biohazard and needles as well as crime to come into our neighborhoods. How about we focus on families safety instead.</p>	<p>Very, very disappointed with the last meeting we attended where you tried to put this through on a consent vote. You deceived us and went forward with what you originally wanted to do then. I feel extremely deceived & that you do not care about our voice or safety.</p>

NAME: Margaret Schifer

PHONE: [REDACTED]

EMAIL: [REDACTED]

Attendee Feedback Very disappointed in our council as well as the mayor not showing up

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How about I sleep in the park? Because I am not homeless I can't. Unbelievable →



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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
	I think if you removed the Base consideration from the proposal, still need to comply with the Base decision but removes the flash point.
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
Please give special consideration to Parks & City properties close (1,000 ft +/-) to schools.	

NAME: MEL MURRAY / TUMWATER S.D. FACILITIES DIRECTOR

PHON [REDACTED]

EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
	<p><i>Simple: Repeal Eliminate suspended enforcement section and pass rest. NO NEED TO CODIFY Borse D. just comply.</i></p> <p><i>And turn sprinkles on every hour ☺</i></p>

NAME: Jon Hare

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
? Through Churches	X
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
X	X

NAME: SARAH SIMONS

PHONE: [REDACTED] MAIL: _____

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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
<p>Should be through Churches</p>	<p>We live next to the Park at the North end of 5th Ave - We are very, very concerned about camping</p>
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
	<p>How do we know this isn't going to go sideways the last minute and we end up with camping being OK - ?</p>

NAME: Bob Simons

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION

NAME: Janet Allen

PHONE: [REDACTED]

EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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- ☐ Housing Solutions *yes, but secondary to public safety*
- ☒ Parks & Facilities Operations
- ☒ Public Health & Safety
- ☒ City Council Meetings & Ordinance Adoption Process

COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
<p>Reducing timeline for permits process</p> <p>Reducing fees + regulations to make housing more affordable</p>	<p>Steps that will be taken to make a park/ballfield safe following overnight use</p> <p><i>→ there must be communication</i></p>
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
<p>enforcement of laws reg. fires, drugs + alcohol</p> <p>not enough</p> <p>Too much of burden on existing staff.</p>	<p>Lack of communication by city reg. this issue has led to conf rumors, confusions + concerns unaddressed - this meeting "not encouraging" overnight camping is not enough</p> <p><i>so more have voice. spread word of mouth.</i></p>

NAME: Karen Minnich

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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**There must be more communication with the broader community. It is an equity issue.*



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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
<p>Simply there must be some housing solutions that can help to mitigate this situation</p>	
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
<p>Increasing amount of use of the park — may equate to safety issues for kids</p>	

NAME:

Lannie Owen

PHONE:

EMAIL:



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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
<p>Too many apartments Destroying small community Traffic horrible Schools overcrowded</p>	<p>No overnight stays</p>
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
<p>Tum police are outstanding ↓ drug use, theft, graffiti</p>	<p>more notice and communication.</p>

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS <i>Root cause</i> Help for mental Health & drug problems. start with Housing. (small Houses on mottman Road) "Habitat for Humanity" model Home less help build Their own small Temp Homes Old Brewery nice location	PARKS & FACILITIES
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION

NAME:

Victor Vender Does

PHONE:

EMAIL:

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COMMENTS: The way this meeting was handled + the lack of transparency on behalf of Tumwater City Council is extremely disappointing.

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
There isn't housing for the middle / low class. Developers are buying land + private homes + prices (sale + rental) continue to increase. We aren't doing enough fast enough.	It's nice to think that the one exception repeated over + over again tonight about one homeless person sleeping in a park isn't going to open the gates for eventual camps in Tumwater. This ordinance should <u>NOT</u> be passed.
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
The lack of enforcement of our parks will cause a public health / safety issue. - Dirty needles, no bathrooms trash, etc.	Be transparent. This meeting was not handled well at all.

NAME: Mindy Franke

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
WHAT PERCENTAGE OF "HOMELESS" CHOOSE TO BE HOMELESS AND WHICH HAVE <u>NO</u> CHOICE?	MY TAXES PAY FOR PARKS TO FUNCTION. WHY DO I HAVE ZERO SAY IN WHAT HAPPENS THERE? WHY DOES A COURT IN ANOTHER STATE CONTROL WHAT HAPPENS IN MY CITY?
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
THIS WHOLE <u>IDEA</u> INVITES THE DESTRUCTION AND DEGRADATION OF OUR CITY.	I WILL NEVER ATTEND A MEETING LIKE THIS AGAIN. THE INFORMATION WAS NOT HELPFUL AND IT WAS ATTEMPTED TO NOT ALLOW FREE SPEECH, ALTHOUGH THERE WAS AN ATTEMPT TO APPEASE THOSE OF US, WHO WANTED TO SPEAK, BUT NOT EFFICIENTLY.

NAME: DAVID SANDERS

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS as a contractor dealing with permitting, time lines, perfect gaps, and numerous obstacles to get projects going you guys need to change the time lines. The longer permitting takes the more it costs someone. Drop regulations drop permitting fees and give us a chance to build less expensively.	PARKS & FACILITIES you obviously have no plan. This is horrible, you need to be prepared for worst case scenario w/ numerous people that will take advantage of this. Keep our parks safe! Soccer even produces income at parks, don't make them go away.
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY It feels like you no longer care about us citizens' our health; safety. LAWS NEED TO change to protect us! FORCE HOMELESS to abide or must go to rehab, mental health, jail or move along.	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION you ALL first of all NEED TO BE MORE TRANSPARENT w/ what you're doing. it makes us feel like you are being sneaky! trying to pull thing over on us.

NAME: Mike

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
<p>Housing is unaffordable due to city regulations, time to approve plats, permit fees. Regulations = \$\$\$ taking affordability out of housing. try dropping permit fees for 3 years. Speed up plat approvals</p>	<p>Parks should not be for any sort of camping. Keep families, kids & animals safe. Drugs will destroy these parks. need to make sure no sexual predators around kids.</p>
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
<p>The health & safety of the citizens feels like it no longer matters. Please don't punish the good citizens paying taxes & being lawful.</p>	<p>Do not change the ordinance. it will do nothing, but destroy what we have & you'll need money to fix what was destroyed. Look at Seattle Tacoma, Burien, Uhlert, Cap Lake ...</p>

NAME: Tammy

PHONE: [REDACTED]

EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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COMMENTS: BLUF- IF NOT BROKEN NOW? WHY MESS WITH IT?

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
	SANITARY FACILITIES? CLEAN UP?? PLAN FOR THE ABOVE?
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
WHY? If BOISE Decision is 5+ years old - Why Now??	Not broken currently. Why? Are we under current legislation/Lawsuit?

NAME: Josh Strauss

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES Yes need ^{Parks} rules for non-park lands ie Trails Road - need signage at these non-park lands better vehicle exclusion etc. & this needs <u>FUNDING</u> before ordinance is passed
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY very worried that park staff does not have the people or money to clean up after homeless overnight campers Public demands to know how this will happen if we can afford it.	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION - don't enact the "Base" rules at this time - too many unknowns we know it will still be in effect. - enact the other park rules for city lands

NAME: Cindy Swanberg

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
	We don't want homeless in our parks at night! Find them a ^{place} place of land they can spend the night (and) at away from the parks and our homes.
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION

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PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
<p>What does your city staff predict the volume will be if you allow overnight camping in our parks? Will the word get out that its OK now?</p>	

NAME: Shawn Myers

PHONE: [REDACTED]

EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
	<p>— KEEP HOMELESS OUT OF OUR PARKS OVERNIGHT. <u>FULL STOP!</u></p>
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
<p>— IF HOMELESS PEOPLE HAVE DRUGS AND/OR ALCOHOL IN PUBLIC. CHARGE WITH A <u>NEWLY ADOPTED</u> LAW MAKING IT A</p>	

CRIME & IMMEDIATE REMOVAL,

NAME: RICHARD SAMPSON

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
old Olympia Brewery Bldg. for housing?	Safety is a top concern in our parks.
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
this ordinance, proposal opens a pandoras box	

NAME: Paul Ritter

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
THE CITY STAFF NEEDS TO HAVE THE ABILITY TO CHECK HOMELESS RESOURCES TO ENSURE/CONFIRM THERE IS NO VACANCY BEFORE CAMPING IS ALLOWED. ALSO, LOOK INTO AN ALTERNATIVE LOCATION TO HAVE THEM TEMPORARILY CAMP. I.E INDUSTRIAL AREA WITH RESOURCES	I AM NOT JUST CONCERNED ABOUT THE CAMPING/DRUG USE/MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS, BUT ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT SANITATION, CAMPFIRES, VANDALISM, REMOVING VEGETATION, GRAFFITI
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-weight: bold; margin-right: 10px;">CONCERNS</div> <div> MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES DRUG/ALCOHOL TREATMENT SANITATION ENFORCEMENT LACK OF RESOURCES (FOOD/BATHROOMS) </div> </div>	THIS MEETING WAS NOT WELL COMMUNICATED TO THE PUBLIC - FELT LIKE A LACK OF TRANSPARENCY

NAME: JASON ROBERTS

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
No over nights for Anyone ♥	
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
Don't offer services	

NAME:

Katie Raza

PHONE:

EMAIL:

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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS When, a developer comes in for a permit to build apartments having a development Can you require them to have a % of homes at a discount rate?	PARKS & FACILITIES Campuses need to be located if there is no restroom facilities
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY vaccination + fiscal deposits left by homeless (1 night stay)	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION Do a better job, with changes being made in City Hall and making awareness to city dwellers!

NAME:

PHONE:

EMAIL:



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PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
	<p>We do not need more trash, tents etc. in our Parks where my kids are supposed to play ! Who would enforce that people leave before I am ? Who removes the trash that the unhoused people leave behind.</p>

NAME: NICOLE CSERFOI

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
	What if said person stays overnight claiming they have no place to go - They stay overnight - the next morning said person says they aren't leaving
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
	them what? - They have more rights than those of us that work + pay taxes! 90% of these people have chosen a life of drugs/alcohol - it is a

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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DO NOT ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN!
 Check out by Michael T - under the walk over →



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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS If they need somewhere to go by the Base decision. Why not have a spot for them to go	PARKS & FACILITIES There are rules that should apply to both parks & city property but avoiding too many other changes
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY Social work should be made available to those that are house less	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION Council meetings & notifications of controversy topics need to be more publicly put out like in water bills

NAME: Robin Wulff

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
<p>increase access to shelters. Convert unused hotels/spa buildings to provide shelter for homeless individuals. Hire local community mental health programs to help w/ shelter placements.</p>	<p>the people who live or have to be near the parks, like kids, aren't going to be safe, but there's nowhere else for them to be, because they need to be there.</p>
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
<p>You need to find a way to pick up after homeless people in the parks, and to keep them from staying there (to protect children)</p>	

NAME: Danielle & Addre Murphy (age 11)

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
focus on building specifically places focused for sheltering the homeless population.	bus stops that are next to parks are unprotected and would be at higher risk of danger because of letting homeless people stay at parks.
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
I think the I think that the city council should protect people as since children are at higher risk	

NAME:

Aiden Murphy

PHONE:

N/A

EMAIL:



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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
	Will Bathrooms Be Locked at night.
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
Who will sweep Parks for Contraband. How will you Enforce Removal of people	Vote NO!

NAME: Jerry Hatcher

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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*Thanks for
the meeting*

COMMENTS:

*city created a rumor mill problem by putting this
on a consent agenda, hence all the misinformation*

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
<i>I know its difficult. Would like to see some housing a crisis resources</i>	
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
<i>↓</i>	<i>↓</i>

NAME:

Dave Stoller

PHONE:

[REDACTED]

EMAIL:

[REDACTED]

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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
<p>This is a problem because many "Homeless" are using illegal drugs and won't stay in housing because its monitored (not allowed.)</p>	<p>Are for the neighborhood residents. Singles, fam, + pets. Those paying to live close to the parks.</p> <p>who will take care of homeless's pets wandering around, starving and sick.</p>
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
<p>Violence, infectious disease, selling drugs, theft, police spread to thin^{ex}, residents calling police to regulate the homeless.</p> <p>Pollution to the earth w fecer + urine + vomitus.</p>	

NAME:

Marsha K. Hury

PHONE:

[REDACTED]

EMAIL:

[REDACTED]

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HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
<p>attending to public health issues like parks without restroom facilities and how the city will ensure public health from human waste</p>	

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
	We do not want "homeless" in parks, or any other public properties in Tumwater.
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
We do not want homeless people 'camping' in Tumwater	

NAME:

Scott Knapp

PHONE:

[REDACTED]

EMAIL:

[REDACTED]

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HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
<p>a place for people to go who would otherwise sleep in a park/city property that has bathrooms & a trash can to alleviate concerns about human feces/needles ending up</p>	<p>Can we have a plan in place in the event someone refuses to "move along" in the morning after spending the night on city property/park? IE spending consecutive night @ the</p>
<p>PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY in parks/city property</p> <p>would like to hear more about what the city/council & thinking along those lines</p>	<p>COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION same</p> <p>Property is not allowed & somehow write it in a way that is enforceable</p>

NAME: Megan Trimble

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
	While it's stated you don't promote homelessness, what is it doing anything to "prevent" it?
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION

NAME: Jay Hultberg

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
Homeless problem <u>IS</u> a drug and lifestyle problem. It is your job to permit, not to supply & enable	2/12/23 Headline in Olympian: 40,000 fentanyl, 104 pounds meth + 42 guns seized by Thurston Narc Task 11/28/23 - Olympian - bags of meth fentanyl, and Heroin found in park, Police say
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
Love the police - great job! That is the main reason I live in TW. TW does <u>not</u> have the Police force or \$ to allow this	If you allow this, they will come!! This is <u>not</u> necessary - allowing overnight camping and the presentation tonight was rather deceptive. AZ is clean, not a problem <u>no</u> homeless camping AND they belong to

NAME: Mickie Pierce

PHONE: [REDACTED]

EMAIL: [REDACTED]

the 9th Circ. too so this is more under your control than you will admit.

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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
Do we have facilities for them to go to?	Drug Residue & Paraphernalia Left Behind By Homeless How often do we clean up.
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
Needles & Drug Residue Left By Homeless	

NAME: Jon McCown

PHONE: [REDACTED]

EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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COMMENTS: *see attached. Do not adopt the proposed changes.*

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION

NAME: James Shuck

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: *[Signature]* [Redacted]

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For multiple reasons, I strongly disagree with the proposed suspension of TMC 12.32.020(F) for persons who are indigent and homeless.

Allowing homeless individuals to camp in public parks presents multiple challenges for ~~both~~ the homeless population, Tumwater residents,

and the broader Tumwater community. While the idea of allowing homeless people to camp in public parks might seem compassionate on the surface, we have witnessed the negative impact of homeless encampments on the neighboring communities of Lacey and Olympia as well as Seattle and Portland. *encampments*

Allowing camping in public parks raises safety concerns for both the homeless population and residents. Issues such as theft, substance abuse, and violence will increase in a communal living environment. This will affect both the homeless individuals and the surrounding community. These safety issues will drain our limited public safety resources.

Camping in public parks will lead to sanitation problems, including improper waste disposal and lack of access to facilities. This not only impacts the health and well-being of homeless individuals but will also pose risks to the environment and public health. Camping in public parks will have negative consequences, including excessive trash, human waste, and drug paraphernalia.

Overnight camping will also deplete natural resources. Over a short period of time, permitting camping for homeless people will result in wear and tear on park infrastructure. Tents, makeshift shelters, and campfires destroy the natural surroundings, affecting the park's usability for the wider community. A prime example is the former homeless encampment around Capitol Lake.

Public parks are designed for recreational activities and community use. Allowing camping would prevent access to these amenities for Tumwater families. There are many news reports of needles on playgrounds and sex offenders camping near schools. Children will not access public parks and playgrounds due to these and other dangers associated with homeless encampments.

The presence of homeless camps in public parks will impact the perception of the area, affecting commerce, property values, and tax revenue. This, in turn, will hinder economic development and the overall vibrancy of the community. Tumwater is a great place to live, however, this can be easily destroyed by making these proposed changes to our valued parks.

These challenges associated with allowing homeless individuals to camp in public parks should be evident to the city council. Examples of failed policies are all around us and highly visible to those living in Western Washington. Living in public parks does not address the root causes of homelessness. Instead, it makes the issue of homelessness worse for everyone. Effective solutions involve comprehensive drug and mental health treatment, shelters, and other essential services to help individuals transition out of homelessness and lead more stable lives, not allowing these individuals to camp in our community.

As a concerned citizen and Tumwater voter, I encourage you to vote 'NO' to suspending the enforcement of 12.32.065.



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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
I WILL PROVIDE FEEDBACK ONLINE	

NAME: DANIEL ESTRADA

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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From: Savannah Blair [REDACTED] >

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2024 7:22 PM

To: Ann Cook [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Please join us for a Community Conversation: Parks Rules & Regulations

You don't often get email from [REDACTED] [Learn why this is important](#)

Thank you for the information at the meeting. It was helpful to understand the way the rules are currently, and how they are being reinforced.

My husband and I are both in agreement that City property should be treated as the parks are, and enforced under those rules.

We both hope the city would step up and address any issues due to houselessness in public areas promptly, as everyone has witnessed this in other jurisdictions how quickly it can go awry.

We have lived in Tumwater for over a decade now and have always appreciated the city as a whole and the beautiful amenities it provides.

Thank you,
Savannah

On Fri, Feb 2, 2024, 6:04 PM Ann Cook [REDACTED] wrote:

You are receiving this message because you requested notification for the upcoming Community Conversation: Parks Rules & Regulations meeting.

Community Conversation: Parks Rules & Regulations

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Monday, February 12, 2024

Tumwater High School Commons | 700 Israel Rd SW, Tumwater

The City is working to align its rules for the public use of parks with regulations for other City properties and facilities. Proposed amendments to the City code include updates on various activities and uses like drone flying, horseback riding, loitering, and overnight parking. These changes will eliminate confusion for the public and create efficiencies in enforcing rules and regulations. The event will include a brief overview of the proposed amendments. Following the presentation, attendees are invited to join City staff for small group conversations and share suggestions or concerns related to the public use of parks and City properties.

More information on the proposed amendments to [Parks Rules & Regulations](#) is available on the City website.

Please let us know if you are no longer interested in receiving information or notices about this topic.

Ann Cook | Communications Manager

City of Tumwater Executive Department

555 Israel Road SW | Tumwater, WA 98501



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COMMENTS:

HOUSING SOLUTIONS	PARKS & FACILITIES
	- PLEASE RECONSIDER TO NOT PERMIT OVERNIGHT CAMPING IN OUR CITY PARKS. THIS POSES A GREAT RISK TO OUR CHILDREN AS TUMWATER HILL IS A WALK-ZONE.
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY	COUNCIL MEETING & ORDINANCE ADOPTION
- CONCERNS FOR HARMING OUR WELL-MAINTAINED CITY PARK/TRAIL SYSTEM IF OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATIONS ARE APPROVED.	

NAME: REBECCA RIVERA

PHONE: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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TO: City Council
FROM: Lisa Parks, City Administrator
DATE: March 26, 2024
SUBJECT: Cancellation of the April 2nd Regular Council Meeting

1) Recommended Action:

Cancel the April 2nd regular Council meeting.

2) Background:

Due to a lack of substantive items for the April 2nd Regular Council meeting, it is recommended this meeting be canceled.

3) Policy Support:

Council Rules:

2.1 Regular. Regular Meetings are recurring meetings held in accordance with a periodic schedule declared by statute or rule. A Regular Meeting may be canceled by a motion of the Council or by failure to produce a quorum.

4) Alternatives:

☐ Continue with the scheduled April 2nd Regular Council meeting.

5) Fiscal Notes:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this request.

6) Attachments:

None.